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32. (Amended) A NMRI contrast medium composition consisting essentially of a chelate of a compound of Claim 1 [, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8] with a metal ion having an atomic number of from 21-29, 42, 44 or 58-70 and a pharmaceutically acceptable, compatible excipient.

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44. (Amended) An improvement in the method of performing NMR imaging with a patient comprising administering to the patient, an effective amount of a chelate of a compound of Claim 1 [, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8] with a metal ion having an atomic number of from 21-29, 42, 44 or 58-70.

REMARKS

The above amendment modifies the claims to remove the multiple dependent claim form. No multiple dependent claims remain.

A recalculation of the filing fee and a refund of the amount paid at filing over and above the filing fee due based on the claims remaining in this application to Deposit Account No. 23-0140 is respectfully requested.

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